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NON-COMPLIANCE AMENDMENT (37.CFR 1.121)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official letter dated September 19, 2006.

Please find enclosed a copy of our amendment dated September 13, 2006  
with the listing of claims including the proper status identifier of all claims. Accordingly,  
the requisition in Paragraphs 4 C and E has now been attended to.

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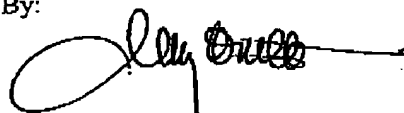
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By the submission of the amendment dated September 13, 2006 with a complete new set of claims with the proper annotations, this application should now be in good standing.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND BASQUE

By:



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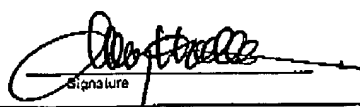
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this Paper.

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